

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

WA-I-041

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: Funk-Mong Farm				
AND/OR HISTORIC: part of a tract called "Fertile Valley"				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: (Mapleville Road) West side of Maryland Route 66, about one mile north of Mt. Aetna				
CITY OR TOWN: Smithsburg				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>not in use</u> <u>at present</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Beaver Creek Estates (Dr. Roger Fiery)				
STREET AND NUMBER: Box 232, Route 1				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 557/448				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust Survey #3018				
DATE OF SURVEY: Summer, 1967 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis		STATE: Maryland		

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p>The "Funk-Mong" house is located along the west side of Maryland Route 66, about one mile north of Mt. Aetna in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated near a small spring and faces east.</p> <p>The house is a five-bay, two-story brick structure with white trim. A four-bay kitchen wing, one story in height extends to the rear or west of the house. Observation of the interior of the building revealed that the el is a later addition. The walls at the facade of the house are laid in Flemish bond, while other walls display common bond brick work. The building is set on low limestone foundations. A water table of quarter round bricks extends along the facade.</p> <p>The windows are not placed symmetrically in the facade. The openings of the three north bays are placed more closely together than the other openings in the front wall. First story windows contain twelve-over-twelve light sashes within frames trimmed with a narrow architrave. The second story windows contain nine-over-six pane sashes which appear to be joined with pegs. Many panes contain early, if not original glass. All windows are topped with flat brick arches.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the center bay of the facade. The opening has a semi-circular arched top and is lined with paneled jambs. Eleptical reeded pilasters flank the entrance way. The door enters into a large room. The main stair is located opposite the front door in a back hall, behind a double arched opening.</p> <p>Other entrance ways include an opening to the cellar in the south foundation which is topped with a brick semi-circular arch. The rear addition contains randomly spaced doors and windows.</p> <p>At the facade the eaves are finished with a fairly elaborate cornice consisting of a row of detils topped with modillions.</p> <p>The roof is of corrugated sheet metal which was at one time painted black. Brick chimneys rise from inside each gable end. A third flue is located inside the west gable of the kitchen wing.</p> <p>A one-story porch which is not original extends along the facade of the house. It is supported by round doric columns.</p> <p>The house stands on a 619-acre tract of land. At present it is vacant and deteriorating although it is structurally sound. No substantiated date for construction has been found.</p> <p>Other buildings present include a small three-bay, one-story structure of stucco over brick, located just south of the house. The building has a finished interior and may have been a dwelling. A stone spring house with an arched opening stands nearby. A large stone end barn is located west of the house.</p>			

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ 15th Century ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century
(early)

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The major significance of this house is its architecture. Although there has been no information found to indicate the year the dwelling was built, it does appear to be an early example of Washington County's brick architecture. It has received only minor exterior alteration.

Patent records of Washington County indicate that it probably stands on a tract of land called "Fertile Valley" which was resurveyed for Jacob Mong on March 20, 1812 and patented on July 29, 1814. The grant contained 329-3/4 acres.¹ The portion of the property on which the house stands remained in the possession of the Mong family until 1897.

The house is outstanding for several rather unusual architectural features, including its fine original exterior woodwork, its exterior window and door placement and its floor plan. The house is one of a few brick structures in the County with molded watertables.

The "Funk-Mong" house is definitely worthy of further study and consideration for preservation and restoration work.

¹Patent Records of Washington County, Liber 1, Folio 381.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NDMINATED PROPERTY: 619 acres

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historic Sites Survey	DATE February, 1974
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____

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Deed Records -- "Funk-Mong" Farm -- WA-I-041

Liber 545, Folio 667, August 2, 1972

Grantor: Herman L. Mills

Grantee: Edward Mernone

Parcel 4, 240.33 acres

Liber 356, Folio 205, April 1, 1960

Grantor: Edward Oswald, Jr., attorney for Hubert S. Needy, et al

Grantee: Herman L. Mills

Liber 174, Folio 39, April 1, 1926

Grantors: Joseph W. Harp and Minnie Harp

Grantee: Everett F. Needy and Nina O. Needy

Liber 107, Folio 316, October 26, 1897

Grantors: A. C. Strite and F. W. Mish, trustees in a case with Nettie E. Funk and Maurice Funk vs. John Funk

Grantees: John H. Harp

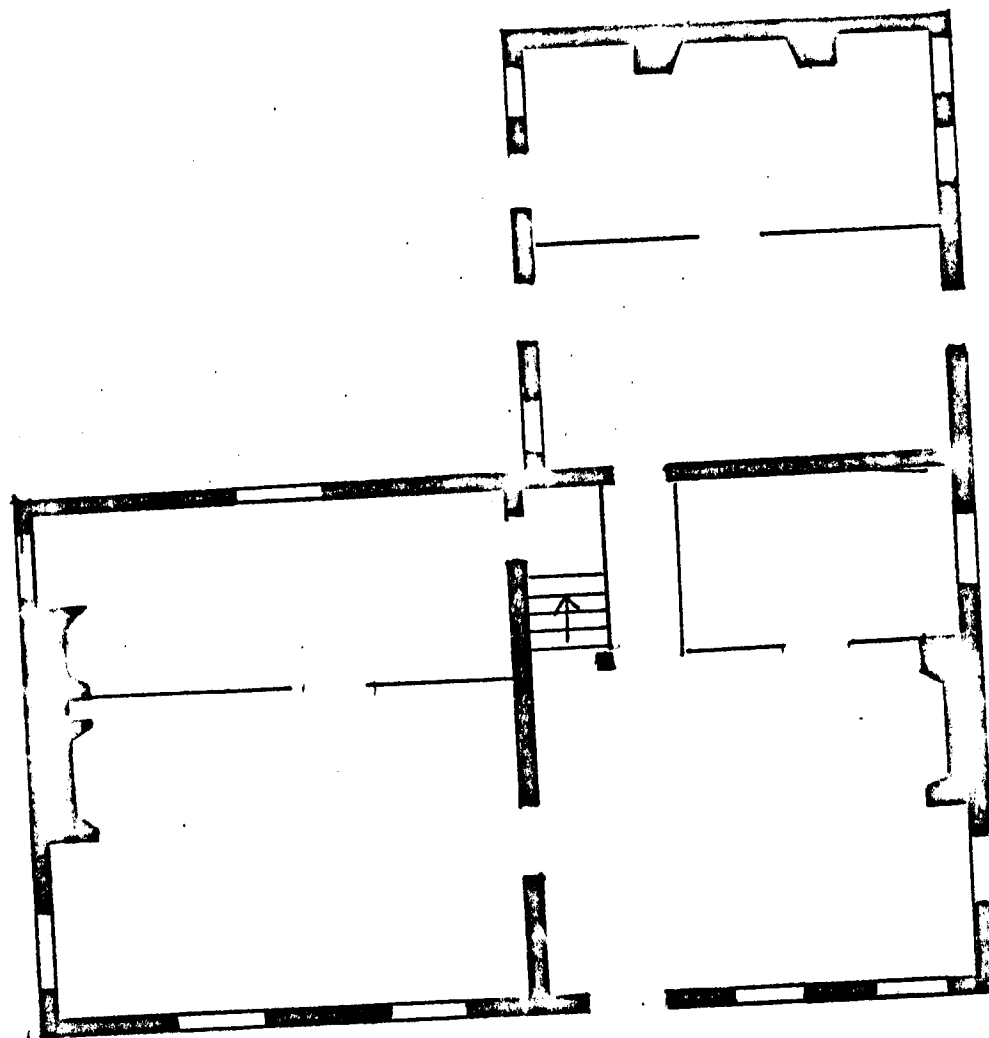
\$11,183.03, 241 acres, 23 perches

Liber IN 4, Folio 143, April 4, 1849

Grantor: Peter S. Mong

Grantees: John Mong and George Mong

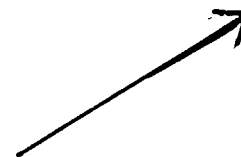
\$5,000, 250 acres. The land is described as part of "Fertile Valley," which was resurveyed for Jacob Mong, father of John, George and Peter, on the 20th of March, 1812. Among other tracts were parts of "Manheim" and "Loose All," conveyed by Dan'l Hughes (trustee) to Jacob and John Mong by deed dated April 8, 1818, and part of a tract called "Resurvey on White Oak Grove" conveyed by Dan'l Hughes to John, George and Peter Mong by deed dated March 11, 1841.



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APPROXIMATE FLOOR PLAN

N.



GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

275000m E

WAI 041 276

WAYNESBORO, PA 9.5 MI.
SMITHSBURG 2.4 MI.

North

278

35° Myrsivie S. Macawange

